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For: MANAGING THE LIFETIME OF  
DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE DATA USING  
TEMPORAL SCOPES

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 13-18, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following:

No Amendments to the Claims have been made herein. A complete listing of the pending claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper, has been provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.